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## NEGRO SHOT ON TOWN STREET

Baltimore Excursion Pulls into Town with Fighting Negroes Shooting at Each Other. One Hit Three Times. Others Hurt.

Two negroes were shot and several others cut in a fight which started as a large colored excursion pulled into Gettysburg soon after noon today. One of the negroes, Albert Washington, has bullet wounds in his arm, leg and back. His assailant, who refuses to give his name, has a glance bullet wound over his eye while a third negro, Edward Dungey who was trying to act as peacemaker had to jump through a window in the car and was cut about the hand. All three men are in the county jail.

The excursion brought one of the most lawless crowds of Baltimore negroes which has ever visited Gettysburg and on the way here the officers on the train had considerable trouble to keep them from fighting.

As the train pulled into town shortly after noon Washington jumped off a car near Wolf's warehouse and five shots were fired after him, one striking him in the back, one in the leg, and one in the arm. A fourth shot lodged in the wall of the warehouse while the fifth went wild. Washington staggered into the warehouse and was soon taken in charge by Western Maryland officers who saw that he got to the county jail where the jail physician, Dr. H. L. Diehl, gave preliminary attention. The bullet which struck him in the back went far into the body and has not been recovered.

The man who did the shooting was off the train by this time, also, and he was quickly surrounded by a gang of angry negroes who had cut their knives and were prepared to avenge their comrade when Officer Mead, a plain clothes Western Maryland man, reached him and, striking down Washington's assailant with a pair of hand cuffs, took him away from those who would have done him harm. Two Western Maryland uniformed officers, Joe O'Connell and Eugene Conoway, were also on the scene by this time and took up Dungey as a witness.

The affair created a big excitement and a mob gathered about the place in a few moments.

It is not known how serious Washington's injuries are. He retained consciousness and was able to give a full account of the affair when seen at the jail by a representative of The Times.

The man who did the shooting evidently received the wound over his eye by a bullet from another party's gun. The shots were flying thick and fast for about a half minute and those working about that part of town made a hurried rush for cover. The revolver have not yet been recovered, one of the mob who attacked Washington's assailant, taking his weapon from him and concealing it when Officer Mead appeared on the scene.

The excursion brought 722 passengers, the majority of whom were absolutely without regard for law or decency. Men and women were drunk and gave vent to the vilest language imaginable on the streets of town.

Women fought with hat pins and satchels, knocking each other down on the main streets and causing more general disorder than two or three ordinary Memorial Day crowds.

### JOHN WILMER BROWN

John Wilmer Brown died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Brown near Emmitsburg, on Thursday, aged 16 years, 9 months and 11 days.

He had complained of not feeling well for a week but was not considered seriously ill until a day and a half before his death. He leaves his parents one sister and one brother, Minnie and Charles Brown.

Interment was made in the Evergreen Cemetery Saturday evening.

### PECULIAR ACCIDENT

An unusual accident befell the delivery wagon of the J. B. Wineman store this morning while J. O. Bowers was delivering goods at a Baltimore street home. The horse started to move and the top of the wagon caught on a low hanging limb of a tree, pulling the front part of the wagon off the ground and spilling out the contents which consisted of groceries and vegetables. No damage was done other than the loss of a box of matches which ignited when the contents were thrown out on the road.

### OPENS OFFICE AT BIGLERNILLE

J. Donald Swope, Esq., of Gettysburg, has opened a law office at Biglerville, where he intends to spend Wednesday afternoon of each week for the convenience of his clients in that section of the county. His office is at present with W. E. Kapp.

## PECULIAR DEATH OF COUNTY MAN

Mervin Bowers, well Known in Gettysburg and the County, Supposed to Have been Murdered Near St. Louis.

Mystery surrounds the death of Mervin A. Bowers, a former resident of Adams County, and a brother of Mrs. J. C. Hoke and Mrs. George Bowers, of Gettysburg, whose dead body was found in St. James Lake, at St. Louis, Missouri, June 19th. Foul play is suspected, and a former friend of the young man, Edward Kreuger, a saloon keeper of that city, was arrested charged with the murder.

The news of the tragedy has been received by relatives in this place, and from the St. Louis Republic is learned the following story:

Bowers, who had been employed as a bar clerk in that city for several years, went to the lake Sunday morning, June 11th, in an automobile, with Kreuger and his wife, James Bright, and two others. The five friends returned later in the morning, very much excited, and reported that Bowers had been drowned. A search was immediately instituted, with no success, and it was believed the body had become entangled in the weeds.

The body was not recovered until more than a week afterwards, when it was found floating perpendicularly in the lake. This is said by physicians to be an almost infallible sign that the person died otherwise than by drowning. The coroner was further horrified to find that the man's neck had been broken, and the examination also revealed no water in the lungs.

A mass of other evidence of a circumstantial nature has been secured by Constable Schonbein, of that city, and will be produced at a hearing.

The victim of the tragedy is the youngest of ten children of the late Mr. and Mrs. John F. Bowers, former residents of Cumberland township. He was married to a daughter of Jeremiah Decker, who, with her four children, now lives with her father, near New Oxford. The children are Anna Belle, aged 14; Dessie V., aged 12; Gladys S., aged 9, and Alfred J., aged 7 years.

Bowers was employed on one of the farms of S. L. Johns, until 1904, when he left for the St. Louis Exposition. That was the last seen of him by his family, and he never returned. East. He was about 35 years old.

The following brothers and sisters survive: John P. Bowers, Hanover; Archie T. Bowers, of Mrs. Annie Adams, of Harrisburg; Mrs. Clayton Hoke and Mrs. George Bowers, Gettysburg; Mrs. Harvey Brown, Hunters-town; Mrs. Jesse Angel, Taneytown.

With information that the body has been properly buried at St. Louis, the relatives will not have it disinterred and brought home.

By a singular coincidence, the first death in the family, was that of a brother, Harry, who was drowned at Harrisburg, 20 years ago.

### JOSEPH H. RODDY

Joseph H. Roddy died at four o'clock this morning at his home in Philadelphia from tuberculosis aged 26 years.

Mr. Roddy was a resident of Gettysburg for a number of years and while here lived with his grandfather, the late Captain William Martin. He leaves his mother, Mrs. Laura Roddy, and one brother, Martin Roddy, both of Philadelphia.

The body will be brought to Gettysburg Tuesday evening at 9.05 and will be taken to the home of Mrs. Emily Ramer, 132 Baltimore street. Funeral from the Catholic church Wednesday morning at nine o'clock.

### FAIRFIELD WINS SERIES

Fairfield defeated Emmitsburg Saturday afternoon on the former's diamond by a score of 7 to 3, thus winning two out of a series of three games. Swope for Fairfield was very effective allowing but one hit. Fairfield landed on Peddicord in the third inning scoring five runs. Sellers was then substituted.

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Fairfield 0 0 5 0 0 0 0 2 x 7 11 2  
Batteries: Emmitsburg, Peddicord, Sellers, Sebald. Fairfield, Swope and Hoenigle. Umpires, Harbaugh and Green.

### PAINFULLY BURNED

The little son of Joseph McDannel, of Iron Springs, was burned very badly about the legs on Saturday. It is supposed he was making fire and poured coal oil on the fire when the oil exploded. His left leg was burned from the knee down. He was taken to the doctor immediately and given treatment and is getting along very nicely.

## TO HOLD REUNION AND UNVEILING

Veterans of Sixth United States Cavalry will Meet at Fairfield Next Week and Unveil Tablet Commemorating Fight.

The twenty seventh annual reunion of the Survivor's Association of the Sixth United States Cavalry will be held at Fairfield on Monday afternoon July 3d, at four o'clock. At the last reunion held at Atlantic City, a motion prevailed that the dedicatory service of the tablet erected by the association in 1909, be held at the Marshall house, now occupied by Thomas Walter, on the Cashtown road about two and one half miles north of Fairfield, on that date.

This home was used as one of the temporary field hospitals at the Fairfield fight on July 3d, 1863, quite a number of the wounded soldiers being cared for there by the Confederates, while some of them were carried thence to occupy soldiers' graves. The marker erected by the government is on the Emmitsburg road about six miles from where this regiment fought in one of the most sanguinary engagements of the war losing 249 officers and men out of 400 who went into action.

It is commemorative of this heroic struggle and in memory of their fallen comrades who participated with them in the fight, that the association of the survivors has designed and erected at their own expense, the marker which it is their purpose to formally dedicate on the forty eighth anniversary of the great battle.

Headquarters will be at the Mansion house in Fairfield after 11.30 a. m., Saturday, July 1st. Tablet exercises will take place Monday, July 3d, at 10 o'clock a. m.

All veterans of the Civil War, as well as the general public are most cordially invited to attend these services.

### THOMAS J. BIDDLE

Thomas J. Biddle died at his home on Water street Saturday evening at seven o'clock, aged forty two years.

He leaves a wife and two daughters, Stella and May Biddle, at home; his father, William Biddle, of Gettysburg; four sisters and one brother, Mrs. Isaac Kaufman and Mrs. Daniel Fuhrman, of Gettysburg; Mrs. George White, of Hanover; Mrs. John Mehrging, of Brush Run; and William Biddle, of Gettysburg.

Mr. Biddle was a freight conductor on the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad between Gettysburg and Harrisburg for several years.

Services at the house Tuesday at one o'clock. Further services at Bendersville, Wednesday afternoon. Interment at Bendersville. The pall bearers at Gettysburg will be members of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows to which Mr. Biddle belonged. At Bendersville the pall bearers will be the train crew of which he was a member.

### ON AUTO TRIP

Peter M. Whitney, of Morristown, N. J., who has been studying at Gettysburg the past school year under the direction of President Granville met his sister, Miss Elinor Whitney at Harrisburg Friday where she had motored from Morristown. President Granville, coming down from the commencement exercises at Tuscarora Academy, where he delivered the graduating address, met the Whitneys at Harrisburg and accompanied them to Gettysburg. Here Miss Rachel Granville joined the party which proceeded to Antietam battlefield. Dr. Granville returned home while the Whitneys and Miss Rachel Granville went on to Richmond. Returning they will visit Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York and New Haven. Miss Rachel Granville will visit this summer with friends in New England. The Whitneys will return to Morristown for a short time, after which they will go to their summer camp in the Adirondacks.

### NEW PRIEST SENT HERE

Rev. William Whalen, of Locust Gap, ordained to the priesthood two weeks ago, is sent here by Right Rev. Bishop Shanahan to take charge of St. Francis Xavier congregation during Father Hayes' illness. He is author of the novel, "The Lily of the Coal Fields." He is a brother of Dora Debo, well known in vaudeville.

FIVE hundred and twenty pairs of shoes were shined by James Adams for patrons of H. B. Sefton's barber shop, Baltimore street, last week, free of charge. All the work was done while the patrons were on the chairs.

FESTIVAL at John Swisher's along Bonneauville road for benefit of Rocky Grove Sunday School, Saturday, July 8th. If weather is unfavorable will be held Monday.

## SEEKS WOMAN HE BEFRIENDED

Confederate Veteran Tries to Learn Whereabouts of Woman he Helped at Edge of Town on First Day of Battle.

Rev. J. T. Lumpkin, of Richmond, Virginia, a Confederate veteran, writes to The Times to secure, if possible, any news concerning the whereabouts of a woman he befriended immediately before the opening of the battle of Gettysburg. He says:

"About forty eight years ago this coming July, on Wednesday the first day of the month, as the Confederate forces were advancing on the Cashtown road to take their places in line of battle, I, a member of Heth's Division, observed a woman near our line apparently in trouble. As our line paused a moment I sprang from the line and said to her,

"You seem to be in trouble"  
"Yes I am", she replied, "I've been ordered or brought back here from my home (which was in line of battle) and my people are back here in the hills or mountains but I'm afraid to go to them."

"That is she was afraid to leave the main line, as I took it. One or two little children clung close to the woman's skirt."

"Instantly I beckoned to a negro boy or young man I had in the army and hurriedly said to him,

"Henry see this woman to her people and return immediately to camp."

"Now, the rest of this incident I need not give here though it is somewhat amusing."

We hold the address of the Rev. Mr. Lumpkin and will be glad to receive and forward to him any information regarding the present residence of the woman in whom he took so much interest.

### TEN DAY SENTENCE

#### FOR TRAIN RIDERS

Officer Wilson and Chief Shealer arrested another quartet of train riders in the Western Maryland yards Sunday afternoon about two o'clock. Squire Hill this morning gave the men ten days each in the county jail. They gave their names as John Hollins, John Smith, Charles Burton and Thomas E. Glenn.

The two local officers got word from Fairfield early in the afternoon that a squad of train riders were on the freight due here about two o'clock and they at once went to the tracks west of the water tank. When the train pulled in each took a side and the long string of cars had scarcely stopped before a negro jumped out of one of the cars.

"Stop right where you are," called Chief Shealer on whose side the man had got off. He obeyed without a question.

The three others jumped from one car farther back a moment later and the Chief gave them the same order which they quickly obeyed.

"Fall in," said Chief Shealer to the quartet and they all started the march down the tracks towards town. Officer Wilson joined the Chief at the end of the train and the four men who had their pleasant excursion so suddenly interrupted where given a double quick trip to the bastille on East High street.

This gives Sheriff Fissel the care of eight train riders, four others having been captured at the same place Saturday, June 17.

### MRS. LEVI STOCK

Mrs. Levi Stock died at eleven o'clock Sunday night at her home in New Oxford, aged 78 years and 7 months.

Several months ago she fell and sustained a broken hip. A week ago she received a stroke of paralysis, death following as noted.

She leaves her husband, one daughter and two sons, Mrs. Amos Spronseller, of near White Hall; Uriah Stock, of near New Oxford; and Albert Stock, of Littlestown. She also leaves one sister, Mrs. A. H. Parr, of White Hall.

Funeral at ten o'clock Wednesday morning from her late home conducted by her pastor, Rev. C. W. Baker.

### FOUND BODY AND RELICS

John Minnigh and Hubert Warren unearthed on the William H. Johns farm, along Long Lane this morning the remains of a body, all but the skull, a lot of bullets, two Vermont plates, a belt and cartridge box.

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## PERSONAL NOTES AND BRIEF ITEMS

Paragraphs of News Telling of the Happenings in and about Town. People Visiting here and those Sojourning Elsewhere.

Miss Bertie Burger, of Cumberland, Md., is visiting at the home of Miss Reba Miller on York street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hart, of Hanover, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Speece, Hanover street.

Mrs. H. B. Nixon and son, Tom, attended the funeral of Miss Jennie Erney, of York, on Saturday, returning home by the way of Mount Holly this morning.

Dr. and Mrs. S. G. Hefelbower, of Princeton, N. J., visited in Carlisle over Sunday; they leave for Frostburg, Md., Tuesday morning.

Rev. S. L. Rice, of Lemoyne, was a Gettysburg visitor today.

L. I. Sachs, of Waynesboro, visited friends in Gettysburg over Sunday.

Rev. Prof. C. F. Sanders spent Sunday in Carlisle where he preached in one of the Lutheran churches.

Mrs. Leah Schnitzer, who had been visiting her son, Robert, of Westminster, has returned home.

Paul and Adam Hitchins, have returned to their home in Frostburg after spending several days with friends in Gettysburg.

Franklin C. Bowers, who has spent the past several weeks visiting friends and relatives in Gettysburg and other parts of the county left for Sharon where he will spend several days before returning to his home at Salina, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Welty spent Sunday in town.

Miss Catharine Elliott is spending some time at the home of her sister, Mrs. Sterling G. Valentine on Seminary Ridge.

Mrs. Penrose Myers is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Schofield in Baltimore. Miss Dorothy Weaver is visiting at the home of Mrs. Paul C. Gardner in Hagerstown.

Professor W. A. Burgoon is spending several days in York County.

Misses Goldie Britcher, Myrtle Bream and Jessie Moore have returned to Hanover, after spending Sunday with Miss Ida Thomas on Steinwehr avenue.

Miss Anna Hollebaugh, and M. K. Eckert, have gone to Carbondale to attend the Loyal Temperance Legion convention.

Henry Barbehenn, proof reader on Scribner's Magazine, has returned to his home in Jersey City.

Miss Martha Schick, spent Sunday with her grandfather, J. L. Schick.

Sister Mary Jane Barbehenn has returned to Drexel Home, Philadelphia, after spending several days at her home here.

Mrs. Zane is visiting relatives in York.

### IRON SPRINGS

Iron Springs, June 26—William McClellan, of Gettysburg, spent Sunday with Frank Felix and family.

John and Raymond Hosler, of Cashtown, visited Rev. Wilson Hummelbaugh and family on Sunday.

Mrs. Samuel Walter and granddaughter, Mary Musselman, are visiting at Chambersburg, St. Thomas and Fayetteville.

Frank Strasbaugh, of Orrtanna, spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. William Heagy and his son, Harry Strasbaugh.

### BUILDING LARGE ADDITION

Work was started Saturday on the large new addition to the Reaser furniture factory. The building will be of brick 40 x 150 feet.

The new addition will conform in design to the other buildings of the plant and will be located immediately east of the present factory. It will connect with the present finishing building and will be used for finishing and storage purposes.

The purpose of the company in adding this building is principally to improve the quality of the present output by adding more space and facilitating the work of the men as well as in giving better storage space. It will add six thousand feet of floor space. The new structure and the additional room, however, will not mean taking on a larger force but is simply to relieve the congested condition which now exists.

### UNCLAIMED LETTERS

The following letters remain unclaimed in the Gettysburg post office June 19, 1911:

Mr. Benjamin Herr, Son of Frederick Herr, or any of his children or grandchildren; Mr. R. T. Spangler, Miss Emma Wordell.

Parties calling for the above will please state that they were advertised. C. Wm. Beales, postmaster.



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First game called at ONE p.m., sharp.

Everybody Come and Enjoy Themselves.

## Farm and Garden

### STORED CORN SHRINKAGE.

A 147 Day Test Shows Loss of 1,970 Pounds in 500 Bushels.

To those engaged in the handling of grain the natural shrinkage of shelled corn while in storage and in transit is a matter of prime importance and often a source of dispute because of shortage reported at time of receipt at warehouse and a further loss at date of final sale.

In order to determine the amount of shrinkage or loss of weight occurring in shelled corn containing various percentages of moisture while in storage in elevators or during transit in cars the department of agriculture, in co-operation with the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company and the Baltimore chamber of commerce, has conducted an experiment with 500 bushels of shelled corn, the test beginning Jan. 5, 1910, and lasting 147 days.

The corn used was taken from regular car receipts and was left in the wooden hopper of a 30,000 pound scale at Elevator B of the Baltimore and Ohio system at Locust Point, Baltimore. At the time of storage the moisture content was 18.8 per cent and at close of the test 14.7 per cent, or a loss of 4.1 per cent. The weight per bushel had decreased from 54.7 pounds to 50 pounds, and the total loss of weight was 1,970 pounds, or slightly more than 7 per cent.

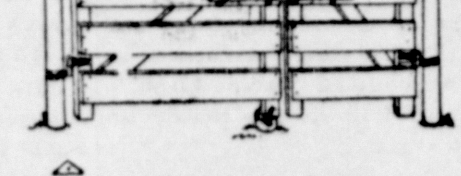
Too much importance can hardly be attached to carefully sealing or painting over wounds made by the removal of large limbs from the head or upper trunk of fruit trees. Of course it is preferable to adopt from the start such a style of pruning as will make such heavy cutting unnecessary, but now and then one comes into possession of an orchard tract which has been neglected, when such heavy cutting has to be done late or never. When the surface of such cuts has become sufficiently dry to take paint it should be coated over at intervals with two or three coats of any good white lead paint. If the cut is not more than an inch and a half in diameter it should be covered with grafting wax. The prompt application of either paint or wax will prevent the entrance of rot fungus and keep that portion of the trunk or limbs sound and firm and will contribute to the long life of the tree.

### ALWAYS USE PIECE GATE.

Little More Trouble to Make, but It's Handy and It Lasts.

Mr. C. A. Thomas in the Homestead gives an idea for an up to date two piece gate that should be carefully studied by every enterprising farmer. It is made wide enough to allow a hay rack to pass through. The small section of the gate makes the handling easier when a person wishes to pass through, besides lessening the strain that would come on the gate were it made in one section.

The larger section of the gate shuts against a short post, which is set in the ground and sawed in such a manner as to leave a back for the gate to shut against, as illustrated. The short 2 by 4 is held in place by strap iron clips and holds the gate rigid. In doing chores, when passing through it, the 2 by 4 is slipped back on the larger gate and the hook used to keep the gate closed.



CHEAP BUT INVALUABLE GATE.

There is many a supposedly refined and cultured woman who would not knowingly inflict pain on cat or dog who at the same time will, with much pride, wear on her hat portions of the bodies of mother birds that have fallen prey to the greed of the pot-hunter because of their instinctive love for their young. In one sense such a woman is as savage at heart as the heathen female that wears sticks in her nose and weights on her hips, and even more responsible, for she has had more light and should know better.

In nature's economy the woodchuck occupies about the same relative place as the mole-digs holes in the ground that are a source of considerable annoyance, yet performs a service in the destruction of vermin of one kind and another that makes it possible to class it as a real benefactor of the tiller of the soil. In case it seems imperative to dispose of a woodchuck it may be done easily by saturating a piece of absorbent cotton with carbon bisulphide (CS<sub>2</sub>) and inserting it in the animal's burrow. The several openings to the burrow should be stopped with earth so as to prevent an escape of the animal and make the gas more effective.

FOR SALE: new tanks 1000 and 5000 gallons each. Royal policy car and truck, shafting, smoke stack, duplicating press, 80 feet of tubing and couplings, 125 feet of new hose, 6000 lbs., capacity double spring bolster springs Musselman Canning Company, Biglerville.

## ADELINA PATTI.

Famous Singer May Appear in U. S. in Vaudeville.



## PATTI MAY APPEAR HERE IN VAUDEVILLE

Fabulous Salary is Offered Singer to Appear.

London, June 26.—Among the theatrical men here just now is Ben Harris, who is building a \$100,000 vaudeville house at Atlantic City.

He has been booking attractions in Europe and is negotiating with Patti for a season of twenty weeks in the new house. Patti is to give her answer within ten days.

The phenomenal salary that has been offered the singer is entirely satisfactory to Adelina, but it appears that she has not quite consented to give two "shows" a day as they say in the vaudeville world. Harris says she is willing to give one.

If the difficulty can be overcome Patti will come to the United States in January next. The manager is also negotiating with Refaine.

## PLAN GREAT MINE EXHIBIT

National First Aid to the Injured Meet to Be Held in Pittsburgh.

Washington, June 26.—In line of the efforts to reduce the number of deaths in the coal mines of the United States the bureau of mines will hold a national first aid to the injured field meet on Saturday, Sept. 16, in Arsenal park, Pittsburgh.

President Taft, Secretary of the Interior Fisher and Dr. Joseph Holmes, director of the bureau of mines, will attend and speak to the miners. It is expected that between 20,000 and 30,000 miners will attend and that many of the important coal companies will send their trained first aid and rescue corps to take part in the exhibition. Teams from the coal mines will give exhibitions of their skill in bringing injured miners from the mines and binding the wounds and fractures.

In addition to the first aid teams the miners will witness gas and coal dust explosions in miniature, which will be staged in the great explosive gallery of the bureau of mines. In Arsenal park there will also be a temporary gallery, which will resemble a coal mine. This will be placed at the bottom of a natural amphitheater, giving a clear view to thousands of persons. There will be a gas explosion in this play mine, miners will be entombed and one of the government rescue corps in oxygen helmet will enter and save the men.

## SHIP CAPSIZES; 29 DROWN

Pilot Only Survivor When Squall Hits Schooner.

Port Lima, June 26.—A pilot who clung to a spar until washed up on the sandy coast near Puntarenas is the sole survivor of a party of thirty that were plunged into the sea when the schooner Rosita capsized in a squall.

The Rosita carried a crew of eighteen and had as passengers a family of eleven persons. The pilot said they were swept from the wreck in the twinkling of a eye and there was no way to help them.

Taft's Brother in Aeroplane. Mineola, N. Y., June 26.—Henry W. Taft, brother of the president, was carried as a passenger by Thomas Sopwith, the English aviator, in an aeroplane flight here.

## WEATHER EVERYWHERE.

Observations of United States weather bureaus taken at 8 p. m. yesterday follow:

	Temp.	Weather.
Albany.....	68	Cloudy.
Atlantic City....	65	Cloudy.
Boston.....	68	Cloudy.
Buffalo.....	74	Cloudy.
Chicago.....	74	Cloudy.
New Orleans....	86	P. Cloudy.
New York.....	65	Cloudy.
Philadelphia....	68	Cloudy.
St. Louis.....	86	Clear.
Washington....	76	Cloudy.

### Weather Forecast.

Unsettled, with showers today and tomorrow; light winds.

## UNEARTH'S BIG CUSTOMS FRAUD

Two Millionaires Are Said to be Involved.

## GRAND JURY TO ACT

A Story of Love, Romance and Mystery Said to Be Back of Alleged \$300,000 Smuggling Scandal.

New York, June 26.—With the seizure of \$500,000 worth of gems belonging to Mrs. Helen Dwell Jenkins, the first open move in a campaign as sensational as it has been secret has been made by the United States customs officers.

This seizure is only an earnest of what is to come, for Mrs. Jenkins has jewels valued at \$300,000, which Collector Loeb's men declare came from Europe duty free.

Back of this sweeping charge lies a story of love, romance and mystery which would delight a Dumas.

The sequel promises to be the arrest of a multi-millionaire friend of Mrs. Jenkins and the airing of the whole web of adventure and secrecy in court.

Assistant United States District Attorney Wise, who compelled the Dwellens to disgorge more than a million dollars, has the case in charge for the government. That he will push it to the end no one doubts, for he is backed up by declarations by Mr. Loeb's men that not only the jewels, but valuable gowns, lingerie and hats were smuggled into the country by the same person who smuggled in the Jenkins diamonds, sapphires and pearls.

The whole matter will be laid before the grand jury in a few days.

Mrs. Jenkins, the central figure in the matter, is the most unconcerned. At her fashionable \$3000 apartment, not far from the Ansonia, she refused to discuss the case further than to say she was ignorant of any smuggling.

Here in a nutshell is the story up to date, and it is only made public because Mr. Loeb departed from his usual reticence to protect his own men who were charged by the men caught in the act of attempted blackmail.

Mrs. Jenkins first acquired notoriety in December, 1909, when she reported the loss of \$300,000 worth of jewels from her apartment in the Lorraine, Fifth avenue and Forty-fifth street.

The police investigated, but decided it was no case for them, and after a series of moves and countermoves, as complicated as ingeniously could make them, Mrs. Jenkins got her jewels back at a cost of \$40,000.

Where they stolen? No one knows.

Who furnished the money to get them back? No one knows, and here the customs officials awoke to the fact that \$300,000 in jewels in the hands of a woman heretofore unknown to them was a subject for investigation.

They asked, "Where did she get them?" And they found out in Europe. They asked who bought them, and they found out in America.

This is the secret today. The name of the man who bought them. Mrs. Jenkins is a beautiful woman, young and entertaining. She lives the life of a princess and spends money like a queen.

Before she appeared in the New York horizon she came to Memphis from New Orleans with a jockey, but left him to begin a life of more luxury than he could afford. She had met a banker, and he, it is said, was one of the admirers of her "house of many mirrors" outside Memphis. She was called Helen Field or Field then.

Suddenly she gave up her residence in Memphis and appeared like a blazing star in Chicago, where she occupied a palatial home on Prairie avenue.

Enter at this point the nameless multi-millionaire, who is now trembling for fear of indictment and prosecution.

This was three years ago. After lavishing \$150,000 in furnishings for the Chicago house, this man pinned for a trip abroad, and accordingly went. Mrs. Jenkins was also a passenger, occupying a suite de luxe.

The two toured the continent and the millionaire bought jewels when Mrs. Jenkins said the word.

Coming home with the two and all this valuable jewelry was a western fellow magnate. The two men, it is alleged, fixed up a plot to smuggle the diamonds in.

The scheme succeeded, due partly to the high standing of the men. Helen Field went to the Lorraine, with her maids and valet and engaged apartments as Mrs. John W. Jenkins. The aged millionaire hurried to his western home.

The western millionaire is thus face to face with prosecution in spite of heroic attempts to get his case laid aside and the lavish use of money to the same end.

### Runaway Boy Drowns.

Williamsport, Pa., June 26.—Mack Brown, nineteen years old, who joined a circus Saturday at Hornell, N. Y., against his parents' wishes, was drowned at Jersey Shore while bathing in the river with other employees of the circus.

### Political Advertising

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## BASE BALL SCORES.

Following is the Result of Games Played Saturday and Sunday.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Saturday's Games.

At Boston—Athletics, 7; Boston, 1. Batteries—Morgan, Thomas; Hall, Nunnemaker.  
At New York—New York, 11; Washington, 6 (1st game). Batteries—Vaughn, Caldwell, Sweeney; Hughes, Gray, Otey, Henry.  
New York, 9; Washington, 2 (2d game). Batteries—Brockett, Blair; Sherry, Street.  
Other games postponed; rain.

Sunday's Games.

At St. Louis—Cleveland, 2; St. Louis, 0 (1st game). Batteries—Grover, Smith; Peltz, Clarke.  
Cleveland, 8; St. Louis, 2 (2d game). Batteries—Krapp, Fischer; Lake, Clark.  
At Chicago—Chicago, 8; Detroit, 4. Batteries—White, Walsh, Sullivan; Willett, Laftie, Stange.

Standing of the Clubs.

W. L. P. C.	W. L. P. C.
Detroit.....	32 20 678
Athletics.....	32 20 655
N. York.....	33 24 579
Chicago.....	30 24 555

### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Saturday's Games.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 2; Boston, 1. Batteries—Moore, Moran; Weaver, Kling.  
At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh, 3; Chicago, 0. Batteries—Camnitz, Gibson; Curtis, Reulbach, Archer.  
At Brooklyn—New York, 7; Brooklyn, 4. Batteries—Mathewson, Myers; Schardt, Knetzer, Bergh.  
Cincinnati-St. Louis; rain.

Sunday's Games.

At Chicago—Chicago, 4; Pittsburgh, 2. Batteries—Richie, Archer; Liefeld, Gibson.  
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 5; St. Louis, 1 (1st game). Batteries—Suggs, McLean; Sallee, Bliss.  
St. Louis, 2; Cincinnati, 1 (2d game). Batteries—Golden, Bresnahan, Bliss; Keefe, McLean.

Standing of the Clubs.

W. L. P. C.	W. L. P. C.
Chicago.....	37 23 617
N. York.....	37 23 617
Philada.....	36 24 600
Pittsburg.....	35 25 583

### TRI-STATE LEAGUE.

Saturday's Games.

At Lancaster—York, 2; Lancaster, 1. Batteries—Culp, Carter; Shettler, McGinley.  
At Wilmington—Altoona, 2; Wilmington, 1. Batteries—Peltz, Hurley; Baxter, Therre.  
At Reading—Reading, 6; Harrisburg, 0. Batteries—Northrup, Philbin; Wallace, Stroh.  
At Trenton—Trenton, 6; Johnstown, 5. Batteries—Girard, Kerr; Hitchcock, Topham, Raub.

Standing of the Clubs.

W. L. P. C.	W. L. P. C.
Reading.....	28 15 651
Trenton.....	27 18 600
Johnstn.....	21 19 525
Altoona.....	21 21 500

## NEWSPAPER STORY MAY SET MORSE FREE

Contents He Is Illegally Detained at Atlanta.

Atlanta, Ga., June 26.—That the reading of a newspaper story led Charles W. Morse to apply for a writ of habeas corpus in an effort to obtain his release from the federal prison here, developed in the hearing of the application before Judge Newman in the United States district court.

Morse read that seven men convicted and sentenced in federal courts would not be sent to the Atlanta prison because they had not been sentenced to "hard labor," and because the act authorizing the construction of the prison in Atlanta specifically stated that it was to be a prison for felons.

Morse determined that these facts fitted his own case, and when President Taft recently denied his application for a pardon he immediately took steps to have filed a petition for a habeas corpus writ. The petition contended that, as Morse was convicted on a misdemeanor charge, he cannot be incarcerated lawfully in a prison erected solely for felons, and that the fifteen-year sentence is excessive in that the law limits the sentence to ten years on any one count of the offense charged against him.

As no mention was made of the counts by the court in passing sentence, Morse's attorney contended it must be construed as being on one count only, and, therefore, excessive. Judge Newman will hear further argument Wednesday.

## HER HAT A FATAL AMBUSH

Pistol Under It Kills Girl as She Lifts Bonnet From Box.

Reading, Pa., June 26.—Ida W. Thomas, a high school girl, aged sixteen years, daughter of David Thomas, a well known citizen, took a shirt-waist and a hat from a box in which her father kept a loaded revolver.

The weapon was accidentally discharged and the girl was instantly killed, the bullet lodging in her heart.

## Drowns in Two-Foot Pond.

Pottsville, Pa., June 26.—Henry Bush, while walking about the "skating pond" at Minersville, slipped and fell down the bank, heading into two feet of water. His head struck a stone, and he was stunned, drowning before help could reach him. Boys found the body several hours later.

## To Marry Girl Fourteen Years Old.

Birdsboro, Pa., June 26.—Milton M. Schweitzer will soon take a fourteen-year-old bride, as a marriage license was granted to him to marry Laura M., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoffman. Both live here and will be married June 28.

## W. H. DINKLE.

GRADUATE OF OPTICS will be at Penn Myers Jewelry Store, June 26 & 27

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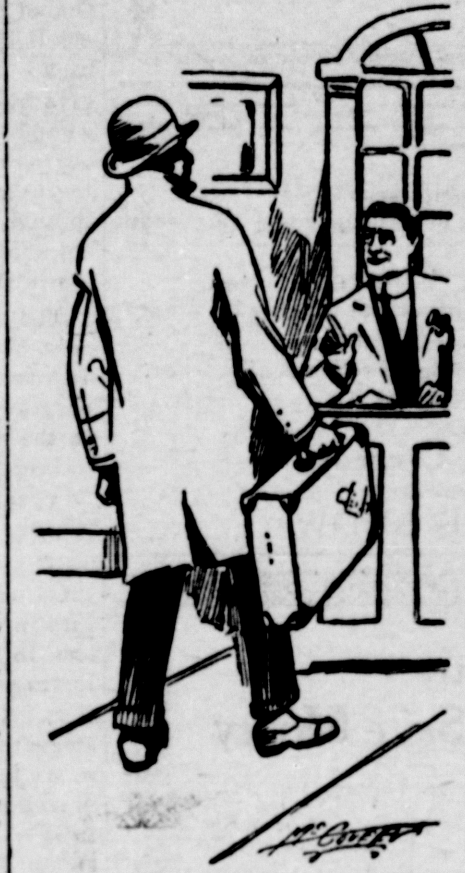
## NEW TALES THAT ARE TOLD

### Very Fond of Music.

One of the senate employees who will not be disturbed in the event that the Democrats control the upper branch of congress two years hence is Kennedy Rae of Indiana, clerk of the senate committee on appropriations.

They are telling a good story about Rae's first visit to Washington. When Jim Hemenway of Indiana was chairman of the house committee he got Rae a job as assistant clerk of his committee. Rae was ordered to report at the committee room on March 4.

"On this particular March 4," says Mr. Courts, "Theodore Roosevelt was being inaugurated. Rae called me on the telephone about 10 o'clock in the morning and said he had just arrived in town and would reach the capitol in a few minutes. All day long we waited for him to show up, but in vain. The next day he failed to put in an appearance. About 3 o'clock in



"I THOUGHT YOU WERE GOING TO BE HERE MARCH 4."

the afternoon of the 6th Rae came in with sparkling eyes and mud bespattered boots and trousers.

"I thought you were going to be here March 4," I remarked.

"So did I," remarked Rae.

"Where have you been?" I demanded.

"Well, 'twas this way, Mr. Courts," he said.

"Out in the little town in Indiana where I came from the only music I ever heard was a piano and a fiddle, and then only when we boys got enough money together to give a dance at the town hall. Right after I telephoned you at the station a big band from New York got off the train and started playing live music. They marched up Pennsylvania avenue toward the White House, and I marched with them; in fact, I've been marching with them ever since. They just took a train for home a few minutes ago. I'm ready to go to work now."

## THE METHODIST CAPTURED THE PRIZE

Result of a Novel Race Between Rival Denominations.

Many good stories have been told by Methodist ministers gathered in conference, and one of the best is that related by the Rev. Joseph B. Hingley of Chicago. It tells of the race between ministers of rival denominations to establish a church in one of the growing Montana towns.

"A Baptist clergyman was headed that way," said the Rev. Mr. Hingley, "and was discovered by a friend in one of the forward seats of the smoker as the train sped westward."

"Hush!" said the Baptist to his friend. "Don't mention me. There's a Congregational preacher three seats behind me and I'm afraid he'll beat me to Montana. I am determined to get there first and establish my church."

"But the man was doomed to disappointment, for a Methodist preacher rode west on the cowcatcher and was digging the cellar by the time the Baptist emerged from the train."—Philadelphia Times.

### Taking No Risks.

Champ Clark, speaker of the house of representatives, says that his party didn't wish to take any risks in the last election.

"Apparently," continued the Democratic leader, "they wanted things done up as thoroughly as did one of the two men who were to be hanged for horse stealing."

"The place selected was the middle of a trestle bridge spanning a river. The rope was not securely tied on the first victim to be dropped, and the knot slipped. The man fell into the river and immediately swam for the shore. As they were adjusting the rope on the second he remarked:

"Say, will ye be sure and tie that good and tight, 'cause I can't swim!"—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

## GENERAL MARKETS

PHILADELPHIA — FLOUR dull; winter clear, \$3.40@3.80; city mills, fancy, \$5.25@5.30.  
RYE FLOUR steady; per barrel, \$5@5.25.  
WHEAT steady; No. 2 red, 90¢@91¢; CORN quiet; No. 2 yellow, 65¢@66¢; OATS firm; No. 2 white, 49¢@49½¢; lower grades, 47½¢.  
POULTRY: Live steady; hens, 14½¢@15¢; old roosters, 10¢@11¢. Dressed steady; choice fowls, 15¢; old roosters, 8¢, 10¢.  
BUTTER firm; extra creamery, 25¢ per lb.

## A DISGRUNTLED DETECTIVE

By TOM BROWNELL

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Being ambitious after reading sundry detective stories to enter the profession, I went to an office and asked for employment. It happened that a man was wanted to go among a gang of footpads and burglars disguised as one of their kind with a view to learning certain facts concerning them. It was so dangerous a job that no regular detective would undertake it. These men know their own sort and would easily recognize a spy. I, being filled with the romance of detective work without having had any experience, tumbled to an offer of the job at once.

About 11 o'clock at night, disguised as a tough, I reeled into a saloon where my men were supposed to be. I found them there and invited them to drink. I treated several times and thought I was getting in with them when suddenly there was a hammering at the door, and the barkeeper cried: "Police! Git!" The lights went out, and we were all left in the dark, scattering like so many rats. The doors were broken down, and the police rushed in. When the lights were turned on it was found that the barkeeper and I were the only captives. How the rest got away I don't know.

I was taken to a station, and on the way I made myself known to the cop who walked beside me. He gave a broad grin and said that was the most beautiful device of all that were practiced in the criminal profession. I told him he would learn more about that in time. I slept in a filthy cell for the rest of the night and the next day sent word to the detective agency that I would like to have them come and get me out. They sent one of the employees, who had never seen me. Of course the police officers were not going to discharge me on any such evidence, or, rather, want of it, and I told the man to go back and tell the one who had hired me to come and vouch for me.

He didn't come till late in the afternoon, and when he did he didn't recognize me. I told him I was the man he had sent to the saloon for information, and he looked at me contemptuously, said that the man he had sent had likely met with foul play and I was trying to get out of a bad scrape by personating him. He hadn't seen me made up, and my disguise was so perfect that he believed me to be a veritable villain. He went away without being convinced as to my identity, and I was obliged to spend another night in a cell.

A week passed, and I was still a prisoner. Then one day I was indicted as one of the men in the saloon when the police made the raid, who had made away with the detective that the agency had sent out. In other words, I was charged with being my own murderer. Upon inquiry I learned that the man who had thus been sent out on a mission had disappeared, and it was supposed he had been dispatched by the gang.

Here was a pretty how-de-do. I



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Timothy hay	1.15
Eye chop	1.00
Baled straw	50
Plaster	\$7.00 per ton
Cement	\$1.25 per bbl.
Flour	\$4.40
Western flour	6.40

	Per bu.
Wheat	95
Shelled Corn	70
Ear Corn	75
Oats	50

## Western Maryland Ry

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT JUNE 4th, 1911.  
 Trains leave Gettysburg DAILY EXCEPT  
 SUNDAY, as follows:

8:07 a. m., for Baltimore, Hanover and  
 York, and all intermediate points.  
 10:08 a. m., for Fairfield, Pen Mar,  
 Hagerstown, Waynesboro, Chambers-  
 burg, Hancock, Cumberland, Elkins  
 and all points westward.  
 1 p. m., for New Oxford, Hanover, York  
 and all intermediate points.  
 3:20 p. m., for Baltimore, Hanover, York  
 and all intermediate points.  
 6:40 p. m., for B. & H. Division Points  
 to Hagerstown, Waynesboro, Chambers-  
 burg, Hancock, Shippensburg and  
 Hancock, and 7:00 p. m., for Baltimore,  
 York, Hanover and also B. & H.  
 Division Points.

**Sundays Only**  
 Sunday Train from York for Pen Mar  
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 7:00 p. m., for New Oxford, Hanover  
 and intermediate points, also Baltimore.  
 7:22 p. m., local train to York.  
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 their locks soft, dark and glossy by  
 using a "sage tea." Whenever their  
 hair fell out or took on a dull, faded or  
 streaked appearance they made a brew  
 of sage leaves and applied it to their  
 hair, with wonderfully beneficial effect.  
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 old-time, tiresome methods of gathering  
 the herbs and making the tea. This is  
 done by skillful chemists better than we  
 could do ourselves, and all we have to  
 do is to call for the ready-made product,  
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 containing sage in the proper  
 strength, with the addition of sulphur,  
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## LIKELY TO KILL ROOT AMENDMENT

Reciprocity Struggle to End in  
 General Tariff Debate.

### PLANS OF THE DEMOCRATS

Bailey to Lead Struggle to Amend  
 Pact to Exempt Farm Products  
 From Free List.

Washington, June 26. — The Root  
 amendment to the wood pulp and paper  
 schedule of the Canadian reciprocity  
 bill, which the administration has  
 been fighting as fatal to the agree-  
 ment, undoubtedly will be defeated  
 before the senate adjourns today, the  
 Democrats and many of the Republi-  
 cans who favor reciprocity having  
 openly opposed the amendment.

With this amendment, on which the  
 reciprocity struggle for some time has  
 centered, out of the way, the tariff  
 debate will assume a wider scope. The  
 wool tariff and the free list bills, as  
 the Democratic house passed them,  
 do not in their exact terms meet the  
 approval of the Democratic forces in  
 the senate nor that of the Republican  
 insurgents, but they form the basis  
 for the fight that is to bring Canadian  
 reciprocity and the whole tariff ques-  
 tion into the open for a protracted  
 debate.

The extent to which the insurgent  
 Republican senators will be inclined  
 to go is expected to be made clear  
 during the tariff discussion this week.  
 So far only indefinitely outlining their  
 course, they have indicated that they  
 favor all the valuable tariff reductions  
 that they can squeeze out of the sit-  
 uation. Some of them have asserted  
 their readiness to add to the reciprocity  
 bill any amendments they think  
 acceptable of successfully threading  
 the legislative and executive channels,  
 even in the face of the president's veto  
 threat.

There is a decided lack of Demo-  
 cratic support, however, for the pro-  
 posals that the insurgents have hit-  
 at. Senator Bailey will fight for an  
 amending of the Canadian agreement  
 to exempt from free trade the prod-  
 ucts of the farm, but while he will  
 have some Democratic and much in-  
 surgent support for this plan, it is  
 not expected to prevail.

Senator LaFollette is working on  
 general amendments that he will offer  
 to the reciprocity measure and to the  
 wool and free list bills. He is deter-  
 mined to lead a hard fight for a gen-  
 eral plan of revision of the more im-  
 portant schedules of the tariff law.  
 His action and his amendments and  
 arguments are being awaited by many  
 of the insurgents, who do not care to  
 open up a fight until they have had  
 the opportunity of seeing what he pro-  
 poses and the effect his arguments  
 have. Meantime they are preparing  
 for the fight, which promises to be  
 confined principally to insurgents and  
 a few Democrats.

The direct election of senators will  
 come up again early in the week. The  
 house has voted down the Bristol  
 amendment, attached to the bill in the  
 senate, and has asked for a conference  
 on the measure. The conference com-  
 mittee of the two houses is expected  
 to be named within a day or two.

### ATTACKED BY A SNAKE

Fisherman Kills Dangerous Reptile  
 With Rifle Shot.

Lansdale, Pa., June 26. — Attacked  
 by a large serpent while fishing in a  
 lake on the Zurnovian farm, a rifle  
 shot saved B. M. Smith, of Lansdale,  
 from serious injury.

Mr. Smith was quietly moving about  
 the shore, when suddenly the serpent  
 sprang from a clump of bushes and  
 with open mouth dashed toward him.  
 Recognizing the snake to be of a dan-  
 gerous species, Mr. Smith ran for his  
 rifle. He had only time to turn and  
 take aim, for the maddened reptile  
 was following him so closely that it  
 appeared to be making ready to spring  
 upon him, when a well directed bullet  
 pierced its head.

Mr. Smith found that it was a water  
 moccasin, a very poisonous serpent,  
 belonging to the species of the reptile  
 family which inhabit the extreme  
 southern part of the United States and  
 is rarely found in this section. The  
 snake measured over four feet in  
 length and four inches across the  
 broadest part of its back.

### BRACED NERVE WITH SMOKE

Searchers Find Brakeman With Crushed  
 Foot Enjoying Cigarette.

Woodstock, Va., June 26. — Henry  
 Fadeloy, a brakeman on a Southern  
 railway freight, fell from the train  
 while it was running and had one foot  
 crushed so that amputation was ne-  
 cessary.

Fadeloy showed wonderful nerve  
 when he realized that he probably  
 would bleed to death and made a tour-  
 niquet of his suspenders that stopped  
 the flow of blood.

He was not missed by his crew until  
 the train had arrived at the end of its  
 run, Strasburg Junction. A searcher  
 found him beside the track, calling for  
 help and smoking cigarettes.

**Open Lamp Kills a Miner.**  
 Eccles, Va., June 26. — Walter  
 Neal, a miner, was killed and four  
 others seriously injured in an explo-  
 sion at mine No. 3 of the New River  
 Collieries company. It is said an open  
 lamp was carried into the mine.

### \$100 REWARD \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased  
 to learn that there is at least one dreaded  
 disease that science has been able to cure in all its  
 stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh  
 Cure is the only positive cure now known to the  
 medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitu-  
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 too See the Czar.



## WILL SEEK RELIGIOUS FREEDOM IN RUSSIA

Prominent Baptists Will Visit  
 the Czar.

New York, June 26. — Because of his  
 election as president of the Baptist  
 World Alliance, an office holding  
 years, Rev. Dr. Robert S. MacArthur  
 announced to his congregation that it  
 will be necessary for him to be much  
 absent from his church (Calvary). He  
 will go soon to Russia to see the czar  
 of the Russians.

"The time has arrived," said the  
 preacher, "when the czar must learn  
 that this is the twentieth century, not  
 the fifteenth, and when the voice of  
 religious democracy must be heard  
 even in Peterhof."

The pastor of Calvary church was  
 unanimously elected to be the head  
 of the World Alliance of Baptists for  
 the next five years at the closing ses-  
 sion of the alliance convention in  
 Philadelphia last Friday. He announced  
 at his morning service that next  
 Wednesday evening in Calvary church  
 thirty to forty Russian Baptist minis-  
 ters will be presented, and several of  
 them are here under bail, only to be  
 rearrested and imprisoned the moment  
 they return to Russia. One of  
 them was suspended by his thumbs  
 and flogged. His wife was treated in  
 the same way, and when cut down at  
 last his wife dropped dead, while the  
 man fainted.

At the White House in Washington  
 these Russians are to be presented to  
 President Taft. Dr. MacArthur says  
 that the United States government is  
 being urged to use its influence with  
 the czar of Russia to mitigate the pun-  
 ishment of these Baptists as much as  
 he can.

To induce him to do so and if pos-  
 sible to see the authorities of the Rus-  
 sian church is the purpose of the visit  
 of the new president of the alliance  
 to Russia. He is to be accompanied  
 by Rev. Dr. Russell H. Conwell, of  
 Philadelphia, and Rev. Drs. F. B.  
 Meyer and John Clifford, of London.

### ONLY SEVEN HE MAY WED

Prince of Wales Greatly Limited in  
 Choice of Wife.

London, June 26. — Now that the cor-  
 onation is over, the next greatest  
 event which the people may look for-  
 ward to will be the marriage of Prince  
 Edward of Wales, heir apparent to  
 the British throne, who is now seven-  
 teen years old.

Because of the many considerations  
 to be taken into account there are  
 only seven princesses from whom he  
 must choose his bride. Two of these  
 are daughters of the czar of Russia,  
 and an alliance with one of them is  
 highly favored by the politicians of  
 both countries.

Two others of the crown of seven  
 are daughters of the crown prince of  
 Roumania. The eldest is the Princess  
 Elizabeth, the prettiest princess of all  
 Europe.

The others are the Princess Marg-  
 aret of Saxony, eldest daughter of  
 the king of Saxony, who is only eleven  
 years old; Princess Margaret of  
 Sweden, eldest daughter of Prince  
 Carl, of Sweden, who is twelve, and  
 the Grand Duchess Marie of Luxem-  
 bourg, considered one of the most im-  
 portant unmarried princesses in Eu-  
 rope, who is sixteen years old.

### Fatally Shot in Shooting Gallery.

New Brunswick, N. J., June 26. —  
 Louis Lamaroff, aged twelve years,  
 was fatally shot in a shooting gallery  
 at Riverside Recreation park, six  
 miles from this city. He asked a boy  
 friend, W. Hannon, to have a shot at  
 the jumping monkey. Hannon, in pick-  
 ing up the gun, accidentally pulled the  
 trigger, the bullet piercing Lamaroff's  
 head. He died shortly afterward.

### Ten Negro Children Drown.

Pensacola, Fla., June 26. — While  
 bathing in the bayou ten negro chil-  
 dren were caught by the tide, carried  
 beyond their depths and drowned.

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## TO END GRAFT IN MEXICO

Madero Promises Justice to  
 Rich and Poor.

### TO EQUALIZE THE TAXES

Leader of Revolutionists Declares the  
 Rich Must Pay Their Shares to  
 Maintain Republic.

Mexico City, June 26. — Francisco  
 Madero has issued another manifesto  
 to the Mexican people, in which he  
 says that the taxes are to be distrib-  
 uted equally among the rich and the  
 poor, but that while waiting to inaug-  
 urate the new laws he will call upon  
 the governors and other officials of  
 the states to see that small landhold-  
 ers and merchants are taxed lightly,  
 while the heavier burdens are put on  
 the larger owners.

Capitalists of foreign nativity are to  
 receive absolute protection, but Ma-  
 dero hopes that they will not attempt  
 as formerly to try to influence the  
 governing authorities in any way to  
 secure special privileges, as he says  
 it will be useless. He assures the peo-  
 ple that justice will not be for the for-  
 tunate and privileged alone, with in-  
 justice for the ordinary citizen, as  
 heretofore, but the poorest worker will  
 have the same rights as the rich em-  
 ployer.

He promises to investigate the do-  
 ings of the Diaz administration, and  
 that which is being done not in ac-  
 cordance with the law will be reme-  
 died and the guilty as far as possible  
 will be punished. He recommends to  
 the revolutionary soldiers that they  
 treat the defeated rebels as broth-  
 ers, for in the course of the whole  
 war the federalists sympathized with  
 the insurrection movement and believed  
 that the triumph of the Diaz govern-  
 ment would be a calamity for the  
 country.

Naturally, says Madero, the federalists  
 had little interest in winning battles  
 and the federal army was not really  
 defeated. Defeat came only to the  
 dictators who were driving them. How  
 was it possible, he asks, that the fed-  
 eral soldiers could win when they  
 even preferred to die than Mexican  
 people might regain their liberty.

He hopes that the press will co-  
 operate with him frankly and sin-  
 cerely, but says that as a simple citi-  
 zen or president or as the occupant of  
 any office into which he might  
 come he will consider as friends only  
 that part of the press which criticizes  
 the faults that he commits and shows  
 him his errors. He will look with sus-  
 picion upon newspapers which approve  
 his every act.

He says that as a simple citizen of  
 the country he has a right to address  
 the people. As a candidate for pres-  
 dent it is his duty to show the people  
 where he stands; as leader of a tri-  
 umphant revolution it is his duty to  
 work diligently to see that the people  
 receive all the benefits of the success-  
 ful revolution.

The German government, through  
 the local ambassador, has demanded  
 that Mexico investigate carefully and  
 fix the responsibility for the death of  
 a German of the name of Reitter, who  
 was killed by Maderists in the state of  
 Hidalgo.

Madero has reiterated the statement  
 that he has no present intention of  
 bringing about the investigation of  
 any business enterprise.

### TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

One hundred children, from five to  
 ten years old, led by a priest and a  
 legislative representative, marched to  
 the city hall in Boston demanding a  
 bathing beach from Mayor Fitzgerald.

Hawaiian Island bonds cannot be re-  
 lieved by the state revenue commis-  
 sioners as security for state deposits,  
 according to an opinion given to State  
 Treasurer G. P. Wright by the attor-  
 ney general's department of Pennsyl-  
 vania.

Two young women, Helen Wilson,  
 of New York, and Mildred DeHaven,  
 of Brooklyn, lost their lives in a fire  
 which burned a boathouse at Nan-  
 tucket, Mass., owned by William  
 Barnes, Jr., chairman of the New York  
 Republican state committee. Several  
 others were injured, one of them,  
 Thomas Kerr, of New York, so badly  
 that he may not recover.

The government's petition to enjoin  
 the Union Pacific Railroad company  
 from continuing to control the South-  
 ern Pacific Railroad company, was  
 dismissed by the United States circuit  
 court in St. Louis. Judge Elmer B.  
 Adams wrote the majority opinion,  
 which was concurred in by Judge San-  
 born and former Judge, now Supreme  
 Court Justice Van Devanter. Judge  
 William C. Hook wrote a dissenting  
 opinion.

### Dived From Engine to Save Boy.

Pittsburg, Pa., June 26. — Shoving  
 his head through the cab window to  
 get a breath of cool air, Fred Schill-  
 ing, an engineer on the Pittsburg,  
 Fort Wayne & Chicago railroad, saw  
 a twelve-year-old boy floundering help-  
 lessly in the Allegheny river below  
 him. Closing down the throttle, Schill-  
 ling sprang to the runboard of his en-  
 gine and made a dive into the water  
 and brought the boy safely to shore.

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## SHOULD FARMERS ENTER POLITICS?

Is an Agrarian Party Needed  
 to Better Protect Inter-  
 ests of Agriculture?

Query.—Do farmers need a farmers' party? Would it protect their interests and enhance their welfare to have national and state organizations send men to congress and the state legislatures who would stand for agriculture and the farmers first and for other things afterward? On all matters other than those relating to the interests of agriculture their representatives would be allowed to divide on party lines as Republicans and Democrats. By farmers we mean all farmers, not grangers simply. The grange, cannot go into politics as an order or organization. Farmers can.

### Protect People's Rights.

I will say that, while I realize the great necessity for some radical change in the management of our state and national affairs, I can hardly see that a farmers' party could be made effective. One man cannot serve two masters, and the political boss is the hardest of all masters. I can see no great hope of relief from present conditions from either of the great political parties of the country and believe that our only hope for the permanency of our republican institutions is by the education of our people as to their political duties. In this work the grange can and should be a leader.

Under present conditions there is no reason why the questions of reciprocity, of a high or a low tariff, of election of United States senators by popular vote, of the income tax or of anything else that tends toward good government or for the upbuilding of the prosperity and power of the common people cannot be openly and fearlessly discussed from every grange platform.



R. WALKER M'KEEN.

In the country. In fact, in my judg-  
 ment, any grange which allows itself  
 to be frightened from these matters  
 by the cry of "talking politics" is sadly  
 delinquent in its duties and shows a  
 great lack of knowledge of the real  
 purposes of the Order. The people are  
 right and can be trusted on all oc-  
 casions when they understand the ques-  
 tions at issue, and I hope that from  
 now on our grange halls may form the  
 source from which a general campaign  
 of education shall flow, to the end that  
 the entire electorate of the country  
 may be fully informed as to the dan-  
 gers of the present tendencies of the  
 times through the amassing of large  
 sums of money under the management  
 of one man, the creating of immense  
 fortunes and the bequeathing of vast  
 sums of money for semi-charitable  
 purposes, all of which tends to the  
 forming of caste and the pensantizing  
 of the common people.

Let the scales be removed from the  
 eyes of the producers so that they may  
 be able to see that they have been led  
 blindly toward their own enslavement  
 by supporting at the polls those men  
 and measures that have given to every  
 other industry but their own the pro-  
 tection of the government and have  
 stultified handed them the husks of the  
 harvest and the crumbs from their tables.

As soon as it is felt that farmers' or  
 organizations, like the grange, are talk-  
 ing and thinking of the general affairs  
 of government, as soon as there ap-  
 pears a tendency on the part of the  
 common people to act and vote accord-  
 ing to their personal convictions and  
 to shake off the yoke of political boss-  
 ism and the bonds of political tradi-  
 tion, as soon as a few of the leaders  
 who are now striving to perpetuate  
 the money power and to crush the  
 common people lose their heads at the  
 hands of the electorate, then there will  
 arise a desire on the part of the re-  
 mainder so to frame the laws of the  
 country and so to turn the wheels of  
 government that the rights of the peo-  
 ple shall be conserved and the spirit of  
 political liberty as founded by our  
 forefathers be made perpetual.

**B. WALKER M'KEEN,**  
 Lecturer Maine State Grange.

### A Conservative Force.

I think it would be very difficult for  
 farmers to organize and work in a  
 farmers' party. In rural districts farm-  
 ers can now have absolute control over  
 the nomination of men among them  
 who would represent their interests.  
 For many years a large majority of  
 farmers have not attended caucuses or

## ENTER POLITICS?

Symposium on Subject Shows  
 Weight of Opinion to Be  
 Against a Farmers' Party

used their influence in making nomina-  
 tions, and, while they quite generally  
 get out and vote on election day, they  
 have to vote for such candidates as  
 are on the tickets which they have not  
 helped to make.

There are many towns where the  
 caucuses are attended by the most ig-  
 norant, irresponsible voters of the com-  
 munity, who are non-taxpayers and  
 who have no interest whatever in good  
 government, yet who are under the  
 control of a few often equally irrespon-  
 sible men who control their votes for  
 a few dollars and a few drinks in sa-  
 loons. It is through this element that  
 nominations at caucuses are made,  
 while farmers generally remain at  
 home on election day and either vote  
 the ticket or kick against it.

Notwithstanding these facts political  
 conditions are improving. As a rule, a  
 better class of men are now sent to  
 legislatures; a higher standard of polit-  
 ics is demanded and is being adopted.  
 There is less of partisan influence and  
 more of consideration for the general  
 good. The tariff is no longer a politi-  
 cal issue. Democrats and Republicans  
 divide upon it according to the special  
 interests that are influential in their  
 districts. Agriculture is more and more  
 being recognized as the mainstay and  
 the backbone of any permanent pros-  
 perity in our country, and congress  
 and a number of states have made  
 very liberal appropriations for the sup-  
 port of agriculture and agricultural ed-  
 ucation, and more might profitably be  
 done in that direction.

We need more conservatism in legis-  
 lation, and when farmers used to be  
 selected more frequently as represent-  
 atives in rural districts they were a  
 conservative force and balance, espe-  
 cially in holding in check efforts for  
 corrupt legislation from cities.

There is one difficulty confronting a  
 farmers' party in the great growth of  
 cities. If population continues to in-  
 crease in cities the balance of power  
 will in the future be in them and not  
 in the country.

Farmers will then be dependent upon  
 cities for such legislation as they may  
 need. The decline of rural population  
 is the weakness of a farmers' party  
 that would rise to a position of power  
 and influence. Farmers may, how-  
 ever, exert a powerful influence on  
 legislation by getting together before  
 caucuses and considering certain mea-  
 sures which would benefit their inter-  
 ests, which are equally the interests of  
 the general public both of the country  
 and of those living in cities. They  
 could then go to caucuses, make their  
 demands known and felt, and they  
 would be able, so far as the country  
 representatives are concerned, to se-  
 cure right representation. This may  
 be done better through existing party  
 organizations than to attempt to or-  
 ganize a new party.

One very important change in voting  
 qualifications should be demanded un-  
 til obtained—that no man should be  
 allowed to vote who cannot read the  
 state and the United States constitu-  
 tions, and the same should be applied  
 to women when they shall become vot-  
 ers, as they will. There are thousands  
 of women who are taxpayers and who  
 have the inherent right as such to vote.  
 Their intelligence and influence com-  
 bined with the intelligent men of any  
 community will secure the best repre-  
 sentatives any party may put up. This  
 has been so abundantly proved in such  
 western states as have made women  
 voters that no party now dares to  
 put up a man for office whose past  
 record has not been a good one.

The fact that farmers are beginning  
 to think more of their obligation to the  
 best interests of their class is one of  
 the most hopeful signs of the times.



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## TOOLS NEEDED IN ROAD BUILDING

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### A GOVERNMENT REPORT.

Portable Stone Crushers Are Invaluable in Building Good Macadam Roads—Future Maintenance of Highways Must Be Taken Out Before Anything Else Is Done.

Road building is now occupying the attention of the people to a greater degree than ever before. Building by the old fashioned way is expensive. Tools that reduce the cost are within the reach of every county, and on this subject a government report says:

"In addition to the shovels, picks and other ordinary implements a considerable outlay for machinery is necessary. In these days of high paid labor and short working hours one rarely hears in this country of macadam stone being broken by hand.

"There are many kinds of stone crushers on the market. Except for city use and in cases where a large amount of macadam work is done every year within a comparatively small area, large stationary plants are undesirable. There are several kinds of portable plants which may be bought at prices ranging from \$1,600 to \$2,500 which are admirably adapted for country use. These plants include the stone crusher, engine and boiler, portable bins, revolving screen and an elevator to lift the stone after it is broken and to discharge it into the screen.

"The outfits are mounted on wheels and may be moved from place to place at a comparatively small cost. Under ordinary conditions from \$50 to \$100 will pay the expense of shifting such a plant from its old location to a new one several miles distant.

"Stone crushers are variable in their output. They all need much repair work from time to time on account of the severe usage to which they are subjected. With an outfit such as has been mentioned from eighty to a hundred tons (sixty to eighty cubic yards) of broken stone per day may be expected if the plant is kept in good condition. Such an outfit is usually

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satisfactory, since a single steam road roller will not often roll more than this amount in a day. The crusher will take stones which measure up to approximately 7 by 14 inches in cross section; larger stones require mauling before they can be placed in the receiving orifice.

"In some places it may be found more economical to have the stone shipped in from some permanent crushing plant than to purchase a crushing outfit, and it is well to consider this feature carefully. It should also be stated that, while the first cost of the road is important, the costs of future maintenance must also be taken into account. It is sometimes economical, even at a greater initial cost, to import stone from a distance if thereby a more durable road may be had than is possible by the use of local stone.

"The crusher should be set up as nearly as practicable in the center of the section to be built; but, since much water is needed for the boiler, for the roller and for the watering cart, the site is often governed by the location of the water supply.

"If possible the crusher should be set low enough so that a platform may be built at the level of the opening which receives the stone. This platform should be sufficiently strong to bear the weight of the carts loaded with stone for the crusher. With this arrangement the large stones may be dumped upon the platform and fed into the crusher without further lifting.

"The workmen who set up the plant should have had experience in this work. Much depends on the proper alignment of the several parts, and many petty annoyances in operation will be avoided if the work is done properly in the first instance.

"The steam road roller is now used to so great an extent that a discussion of its advantages over the horse roller is unnecessary. Macadam roads may, of course, be built with rollers drawn by horses. They may also be built without any rolling except by the wheels of moving vehicles. But experience has demonstrated that quicker and better work can be done with the steam roller and usually at a less cost. A so called ten ton roller is sufficiently heavy for country roads. Most of the culverts and many of the bridges are too weak to sustain with safety the heavier rollers. There are several excellent makes of such rollers, which may be had at prices ranging from \$2,500 to \$3,500.

"Since water is always needed in rolling the macadam a watering cart or sprinkler should be provided. The road official cannot often afford to wait for rain. Most of these carts are provided with extremely broad tires, so that the cart assists in consolidating the stone instead of rutting it. Many communities are provided with one or more watering carts, so that it is often unnecessary to purchase a new one for road building.

"In macadam work, as in all other construction work, there should be a competent foreman or superintendent in charge."

### His Precious Decoration.

An actor who had attained some reputation in Berlin once played in a small German principality for a fortnight. The grand duke, to the actor's disappointment, failed to decorate him. He mentioned this oversight at a court dinner to a chamberlain, and the next day he was sent for.

"My friend," said the grand duke, handing the actor a box, "here is something to remember me by."

The overjoyed actor departed, but his cab had hardly gone ten yards when, ordering it to return again, the actor was once more ushered into the grand duke's presence.

"Oh, sir," he said, "I had to drive back. There are two crosses in the box."

"Oh, no matter," said the grand duke. "Give the other to the cabman."

### Kept on Feeling Bad.

Judge W. C. Adamson, chairman of the committee on interstate and foreign commerce in the house of representatives, was brought up on a farm in Georgia. One day his father told him he must go to Atlanta for three days, and he set young Adamson a stint to hoe a field of ground peas during the parental absence, thinking to keep the young man busy.

"I went out and looked over the field the first morning," said Adamson, "and decided I could do the work in two days, so I went fishing. I had poor luck and came back feeling mighty bad. Next morning I went out and looked at the peas and decided if I worked like fury I could hoe it all in one day, and I went fishing again. I had no luck and came back feeling mighty bad.

"Next morning I took another look at the field, decided I couldn't hoe it in a day and went fishing again. I had poor luck and came back feeling mighty bad. Then father came home, saw the field and led me to the barn."

"Well," Representative Hughes of Georgia said, "what happened?"

"Why," Adamson said, "I argued the case, but I had poor luck and came back feeling mighty bad."—Saturday Evening Post.

### A Court Fool's Joke.

Scogan, the famous court jester of Edward IV., dearly loved a practical joke. Once he borrowed money of the king and when the day for payment came was unable to make good his word. He feared the king's anger and decided to appease him by a joke. Feigning death, he had his friends carry his body before Edward. The king fell a ready victim to the deception and in his lamentations over the supposed dead fool said he freely forgave the debt. Scogan immediately sprang to his feet, exclaiming, "The news is so revivifying that it has called me back to life."

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## ALFALFA IS FORAGE KING.

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Here are some points on alfalfa indicating principally its value to every farmer east, west, north or south. Mr. John Waelt of Wisconsin in an interesting letter to Hoard's Dairyman says in part:

"Six years ago many farmers in the vicinity of Monroe claimed it would not grow on their land. Several farmers started with a small patch and soon found it to be a good feed. Year by year they continued growing it in larger fields. Last year they raised such an amount that by beating in the mow it caught fire and destroyed lots of feed and many buildings. But that can all be overcome. If alfalfa is properly cured there is no more danger in itself heating than in timothy hay.

"A recent article in a farm paper tells how a farm proprietor in Texas sowed five acres of alfalfa and soon discovered its value. Six years later



FLOWING FOR ALFALFA.

he owned 1,300 acres of alfalfa. Besides feeding his stock, he shipped hay and made a net profit of \$109,000."

J. T. Anthony of Maryland says in the American Agriculturist:

"Some ten years ago I made a start with alfalfa, and after a succession of failures and successes, covering more than half this period, the light began to break. In short, you have to learn how to grow alfalfa just as you must learn how to grow fruits or vegetables of the finest quality.

"Select a well drained piece of loam land, not necessarily a knoll, but a piece of land that is not wet and soggy, the subsoil of which is porous, so that the plants can send their taproots down, down, without striking water. If the plot selected is deficient in plant food and humus let these be supplied and the land cultivated in some hoed crop, such as tomatoes, potatoes or corn.

"It is a rank feeder, as evidenced by its tremendous root system, and as all plants take their food in solution both food and moisture must be present to sustain the young plant."

Says the Orange Judd Farmer:

"There is no longer a question but that alfalfa can be grown anywhere. The only requirement is that the soil be free from surplus moisture. In other words, it must be well drained. This being accomplished, a clay subsoil or even a hard pan is no barrier. Alfalfa roots have been known to grow through twenty feet of hard clay.

"It is a very profitable crop. When sold for hay a good crop will bring



ALFALFA'S WONDERFUL ROOT.

[By courtesy Long Island Agronomist.]

from \$15 to \$35 per acre. When used for stock feed it will often return \$35 to \$50. When grown for seed very frequently \$30 has been secured.

"But in considering alfalfa the return from the crop is not the only consideration. It adds greatly to the richness of the soil. It takes nitrogen from the air and stores it up in large quantities for future crops. It is a protein feed and promises to solve the cheap feed problems on the high priced lands of the middle west. Farmers in this locality must have cheap feed if they are to raise live stock at a profit. They must have live stock if they are to keep up the fertility of their land. Corn and alfalfa, the corn being made into silage, with the addition of a little grain, will make milk, produce growth in young animals, will fatten beef cattle, will sustain horses, will assist in making pork cheaply and will produce eggs without number. It is also the best of mutton makers. In fact, no words of commendation can be considered extravagant. The plant is a marvel, and of this there can be no doubt."

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## OLD ENUMERATION

WILL BE SUFFICIENT

County Superintendent H. Milton Roth has received from State Superintendent of Public Instruction N. C. Schaeffer the following instructions as to the enumeration of school children, which will be of interest to the school boards:

"By the provision of the school code school boards shall, between April and September of each year, cause to be made by the attendance officer, teachers or other persons an enumeration of the school children between six and sixteen years of age. As part of the time allotted to this work had elapsed before the code was signed, and as the enumeration was probably made by the assessors, school boards may, if they desire to avoid the expense of another enumeration and are satisfied with the enumeration already made by the assessors, use same enrollment instead of making a new one. However, superintendents should confer with their boards at once and ascertain their wishes.

"In case the boards desire to make an enumeration themselves, superintendents should learn from them the number of enrollment books they will need, each book having blank space for three hundred names. They should report to this department the aggregate number of books needed; on receipt of such report, the number required will be shipped the superintendent for distribution to the several boards that may desire them. It will be necessary to use the books prepared and printed to make the enumeration under the old law; hence the necessary changes and erasures should be made in these books."

## HAMMERS' HALL

Hammers' Hall, June 26—J. A. Tawney has covered his house and out house on the Marsh Creek farm with a new steel roofing. Thomas Winebrenner was the contractor.

W. F. Carbaugh has erected a new implement shed and a new porch.

A. T. Weikert has placed a new slate roof on his house, erected a new wood shed and has a new concrete foundation and chimney erected for an out-kitchen.

H. V. Kepner has erected a new shed 16 x 60 for his traction engine, and his threshing machine. He has built a concrete water gate in his mill race.

Misses Alma and Esther Kepner, and Miss Nellie Cover visited at the home of George L. Plank at Flohr's church on Sunday.

E. G. Trostle and wife, of Cash-town, and Lewis Storm and family, near Gettysburg, visited at the home of W. F. Carbaugh on Sunday.

## ELEVEN YEAR OLD GRADUATE

The youngest member ever graduated from the common schools of Adams County is Bruce Gardner aged eleven years, who ranked seventh in a class of 60 scholars in the examination held some time ago. His brother, J. Russell Gardner, also graduated with a common school diploma and ranked second in the class. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Gardner, of Latimore township.

## DAVID LOHR

David Lohr died at the County Home at two o'clock Sunday afternoon aged eighty three years. He leaves one daughter, Mrs. William Bair, of near White Hall.

Funeral Tuesday morning with interment at Christ Reformed church near Littlestown.

## ATTENDING UNIVERSITY

Miss Jane C. Taughinbaugh of near Hunterstown, is attending the summer school of the West Virginia University at Morgantown, West Virginia. Dr. R. G. Moulton of the University of Chicago, Dr. C. W. Kent, of the University of Virginia and Miss Clara M. Wheeler, of Columbia University, are among her instructors.

## Outdoor Tonics.

A factor all powerful in the improvement of a child's health at this season is plenty of outdoor exercise, especially walks and romps that permit a sight of growing things. Exercise and fresh air are required for a good condition of the bowels, and if the little outing is taken where nature is brave with her buds and leaves the child's joy in the run is tenfold greater. Then there is a curious sympathy between health and the gratification of the eyes, between the soul and new buds and unfolding leaves and patches of young green grass. The divine earth seems to say to the young people as to her rabbits and squirrels and birds, "Let's have a good time."

Daintier and fresher food, a laxative if needed, blue sky and the earth beneath are medicines for child and grownup. So why send for the doctor when nine times out of ten these things and a little other good sense will "do the business?"

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\$1.00

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"Faultless"  
None Better

Hosiery, Silk  
and Lisle

The fit and style of a dollar shirt—attached cuffs—Madras fabrics. Also soft shirts with attached collars.

Greatest variety of patterns of fine Madras, Box pleat, side pleat and Negligee. Attached cuffs. Also Lusterette Shirts, with new soft cuffs.

Night Shirts for Men and Boys, Pajamas, Madras and Lusterette.

Finest 25 and 50 ct. Neckwear.

Cluett's Collars, all Styles

## Stop Look Listen

The Chautauqua Demands You.  
You Need It and Your Children  
Need It and Your Town Needs It.

The merchant, professional man, banker, or member of any other calling, the retired farmer, the fathers, the mothers, the students, the farmers, any or all classes that cannot see the great benefit to a community of such an entertainment for ten days, looks at things from a badly warped point of vision.

It's the best summer school course offered in the world. The information gained there, the inspiration received from those who have done things, the opportunity to see and hear men and women of note, all these things are worth the growing boy or girl ten times—yes, many times the price of a ticket.

## Some Items of Special Values

### PEAS

On account of an unfavorable season Green Peas are almost unobtainable. We were fortunate to secure a shipment of EXTRA SMALL GARDEN PEAS, unexcelled in flavor and quality, that we can sell at 10c per can. They are superior to any we have ever offered. Try them.

### TEAS

We have a superior line of Teas for blending. Specially suitable for Iced Tea.

## New open stock China Dinnerware

Two beautiful patterns of Fine Austrian China dinnerware just in. One in White and Gold and one in Pink Border Decoration. Prices low.

## LAWN MOWERS

The "NEW" Lawn Mower, simple in construction, easily adjusted and kept in order. Very light running. 8-inch wheels, 3 blades, 14-inch cut, only \$2.50.

## Screen Doors and Windows

Four different styles in doors. All sizes. Prices 75c to \$2.00, including hardware for hanging. Window Screens 20c to 50c each.

## Reduction on Dinner Sets

We have a few Dinner Sets left which we will sell at a reduction of 20 per cent this week.

GETTYSBURG DEPARTMENT STORE.